

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0001] of the specification as follows:

[0001] The present Application for Patent is a Continuation and claims priority to Patent Application No. 09/248,701 entitled “METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PERFORMING A HANDOFF IN A WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, SUCH AS A HARD HANDOFF” filed February 11, 1999, now ~~allowed~~, U.S. Patent No. 6,603,751 issued August 5, 2003, which claims the benefit of Provisional Application Serial No. 60/074,733 filed February 13, 1998, both of which are ~~and~~ assigned to the assignee hereof and hereby expressly incorporated by reference herein.